

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No. ....10/786,734  
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Inventorship ..... Paul Brent Rivers  
Applicant..... BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation  
Group Art Unit..... 3723  
Examiner ..... Robert C. Watson  
Attorney's Docket No. .... BE1-0037US  
Title: Line Clamp and Method

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2006**

**To: Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.